GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1790
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2015
Use of Mobile by Loco-Pilots during Duty
Ahmed Shri Sultan ;Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the minority welfare measures are applied uniformly for all the minority groups;

(b) if so, the details of the groups defined/listed under the minority category;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the minority groups which have benefited the most from the welfare measures during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) Yes Madam. All the welfare schemes of this Ministry are uniformly available for all the six notified minorities except Jiyo Parsi scheme which is community specific.

(b)&(c) The Central Government had declared six notified Communities (viz. Muslim, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains) as "Minority Communities" under Section 2 (C) of National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.

(d) The details of minority communities benefitted the most from the welfare measures during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

******